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Dr. Kim Seon Hahn is Adjunct Professor in Colorectal Specialty, Department of Surgery, University of Malaya Medical Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, that is his new academic position appointed in Sep 2022. He was Professor of Colorectal Division, Department of Surgery at Korea University Anam Hospital, Korea University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea (2006-2022). He has been specifically interested in minimally invasive surgery and surgical anatomy in colorectum during 30 years.

Prof. Kim has performed more than 3500 laparoscopic colon and rectal resections and over 1000 robotic rectal resections, mainly for cancer. He performed many live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries at various international congresses and at oversea hospitals. He is honored to give several orations such as; the 'BJS Lecture' titled "Minimally invasive complete mesocolic excision" at the 2015 Congress of European Society of Coloproctology in Dublin, the very first 'Yasunobu Tsujinaka Memorial Oration' titled "Current status of robotic colorectal surgery" at the 27th Annual Jagelman/37th Turnbull International Colorectal Symposium 2016 held in Florida, a Keynote Lecture at the 2018 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) 87th Annual Scientific Congress in Sydney, Australia, and 'The William Hugh Isbister Lecture' titled "Deloyers Procedure" at the 2019 Saudi-International Colorectal Diseases Forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Prof. Kim was the Founding President of Korean Association of Robotic Surgeons (KAROS, 2013-15) and the Chairman of the Korean Society of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons (KSELS, 2014-16). He was awarded the Yeoh Ghim Seng Professor of Surgery by National University of Singapore (2008-14), and Dr. Anthony PC Yim Professorship in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Innovative Technology by Chinese University of Hong Kong (2011). He has been also invited as visiting professor/scholarship worldwide, including Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH (2009), Royal Brisbane Hospital in Australia (2011), National Cheng Gong University in Taiwan (2012/2015), Kumamoto University in Japan (2013), Karolinska Institute Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden (2015/2017), and University of Western Sydney, Australia (2018-2023).